



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 82373

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Subhash Chandra TANEJA et al.

Serial No.: 10/067,546

Group Art Unit: 1626

Date Filed: February 7, 2002

Examiner: Laura Stockton

For: **NOVEL SUBSTITUTED ARYL ALKENOIC ACID HETEROCYCLIC AMIDES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 8, 2004. A one month Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached hereto, extending the period for reply to May 8, 2004. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, rejoin claims 7-19, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: